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POISONED COFFEE.

Family of Jerry Stubbfield Had
a Narrow Escape at Murray

An attempt was made last Sunday night to poison the family of Uncle Jerry Stubbfield, consisting of himself and Albert J. Stubbfield and wife, says the Murray Ledger.

Some time during Sunday night some food was taken to the house of Uncle Jerry Stubbfield and put upon the table in the coffee pot.

At breakfast Albert Stubbfield noticed that the coffee had a bitter taste as did Mrs. Stubbfield, his wife. The second sip satisfied Albert that something was wrong. They emptied the coffee into the slop pail, and made another pot of coffee, of which the three partook.

After breakfast Albert took the slop to his dogs, which were nearby. They devoured the slop with avidity, and in five minutes were a writhing mass, having fits and convulsions. Four of the dogs soon vomited and got better, but the others continued their symptoms.

The doctors say it is a certain fact that they were poisoned. Further, an examination of some of the coffee proved that it did contain poison. Excitement is at the highest pitch. The party is known and a mob stalked off, in spite of the protests of the family.

VISITED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Walter Freeman a Visitor at
the County Jail.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of Benton, came to the city today and called on her husband, who is in jail here on three charges of felony. He was brought here with Horace Powell for safe keeping two weeks ago, it being rumored that their friends were preparing to release them.

Freeman is said to have consumption, and County Physician Penley recommended his release, but it has since been learned that he belongs to a bad gang, and it would be dangerous to release him, especially if he knew he was going to die. He might, it is said, try to kill his enemies.

His wife paid him a pleasant call, and is "going to use every effort to save him," it is said. It is not known whether she will be successful, as the attorney does not seem to regard it with favor.

A NEW BAD PLACE.

Officer Crow Says There's Nothing to Equal It.

Officer James Crow says there is a locality fast coming into notice as a rival of the locality near Ninth and Washington streets. This is in the vicinity of Eighth and Ninth and Husbands streets, where some of the most worthless and dissolute negroes in the city have settled. They are beginning to occasion the authorities no end of trouble and yesterday afternoon Annie Singleton and Cora Robertson, colored, had a knock down and drag out fight in the street and had to be arrested.

They were this morning fined \$5 and costs each in the police court, and everything possible will be done to break up the nest of degenerates.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

Mrs. Nina Green, of 626 South Fourth street, the city, went to Metropolis yesterday afternoon and there met her fiancé, Mr. J. M. Tolleson, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., to whom she was married. They had been old sweethearts for quite a while, and arrived last evening on the Fowler, and will hereafter reside here. Mr. Tolleson is a brother of Mr. Jeff Tolleson, of the city.

INSTITUTE WORK.

There was much of interest in the colored Teachers' institute this forenoon. The work considered was arithmetic, which was freely discussed, being elucidated. The institute is being very well attended.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Louisville 13, Cleveland 3.
Pittsburg 3-5, Cincinnati 5-2.
Chicago 12-7, St. Louis 7-8.

WHAT'S NEXT AT THE ARCADE?

"BRING PROOFS"

Was the Demand Made by Dreyfus Today Upon His Accusers.

PHRASES ARE MEANINGLESS

The Interest Today Centered in the Recall and Questioning of Mercier.

LABOR IRRITATES THE GENERAL

RENNES, France, Aug. 24.—True to his statement that he would have more questions to put to Gen. Mercier, M. Labori today's session of the Dreyfus court-martial got Mercier again on the stand and drove him to such pass that for a moment it looked as though a personal encounter would take place between the men.

One of the first witnesses was Col. Maurel, president of the '94 court-martial, who testified he had seen only one of the documents of the secret dossier. He refused to tell which one and said Mercier's obligation knew more about the matter than he did.

Mercier was then called to the stand. Labori began to question him concerning his part in bringing secret evidence before the court-martial without knowledge of the accused. "Did you order the secret dossier presented to the first court-martial?" asked Labori. "Yes," replied Mercier. "I take the entire responsibility." He said there was other evidence against the prisoner at the time of his arrest besides the dossier. Labori asked why this evidence was concealed from the president, but Mercier hotly refused to reply. Labori questioned Mercier about the contents of the dossier, and Mercier insisted Dreyfus was in position to deliver the documents named.

President Jouhaux here tried to check any repetition of the old testimony, whereupon Labori, referring dramatically to the dossier which caused him to be absent a week, insisted on a full explanation. He asked Mercier about the alleged 35,000,000 franc syndicate working in behalf of Dreyfus, which the witness in his first testimony had spoken of. Mercier said: "Dreyfus told me informally of the existence of the syndicate." Labori asked: "How told you formally?" Mercier protested against the lawyer's manner, saying he was not the accused. "What do you want of me?" demanded Labori heatedly. "Yes, and what do you want of me?" reiterated Mercier, whose face increased this afternoon.

It was an exciting moment and the audience jumped to its feet expecting a personal encounter between Mercier and Labori.

The prisoner arose once during Mercier's testimony to emphasize his points relative to the secret evidence produced against him at the former trial and then he explained the only breakdown shown him on that occasion.

When Gen. Ribung gave his ideas why Dreyfus was guilty Dreyfus again arose and cried: "Phrases are valueless being the proofs."

Major Cure, who was detailed by Picquart to investigate Esterhazy's character, testified that Esterhazy was always having things copied. Further testimony unfavorable to Esterhazy was given.

A few unimportant witnesses were examined and then court adjourned. The proceedings today were generally marked by the paucity of new evidence.

EX-PADUCAHAN HURT.

The Sun learns through a private letter received by friends here that Mr. John Johns, a white man Paducahan who now lives in Libby, Mont., lately had the misfortune to have a foot badly crushed, some bones being broken, by a car running off the track at a planing mill where he was at work. There will be much regret among old friends here of Mr. Johns because of his injury and the fact that at his age he finds it necessary to do the work indicated by the manner of the injury. Mr. Johns will be remembered as the builder and owner of the first street railroad in Paducah, and also a large contractor in railroad building and street improvements hereabouts. He has, in connection with his father-in-law, A. S. Jones, improved many of the streets of Paducah, built railroads in Middle and West Tennessee and the old Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad (now part of the L. C.) from Paducah to the Tennessee river. He was a good citizen, charitable and progressive, and he has friends here who hope that his injury is not such as to cripple or maim him.

COMING SEPTEMBER 28.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Admiral Dewey in reply to the request, cabled to him today notified the local reception committee that he would arrive here September 28.

STOLE A DRESS.

Mary Paschall In Hoc on Charge of Petty Larceny.

Mary Paschall, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a silk dress belonging to Maria Goodwin. The case was called in the police court and continued until tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Robbins, for using insulting language towards Mr. J. W. O. and family, was fined \$1 and costs.

Joe Scap, a colored hack driver, was charged with striking a boy and the case was left open until tomorrow.

The case against Bob Davis, colored, charged with whipping his wife, was continued until tomorrow. He was not present when his name was called, and an attachment was ordered issued against him, but he came in before it was done.

The fast driving case against Jim Hubbard was dismissed.

ROBBERS IN HOC.

Are Charged With Robbing in B-road Daylight Yesterday.

James Ellis, colored, was arrested near the levee yesterday afternoon by Officer Jones on a charge of complicity in the robbery of Tom Mosely, a colored railroad worker. Another man, accused of complicity, Henry Minniss, was arrested about Washington street. About a dollar and a half was found on the men.

Mosely claims that they met him down near an alley on lower Court and took the money away from him, there being three in the crowd. One drew a knife, one a brick, while the third went through him.

The prisoners were put in jail and the case against them called in the police court this morning and continued until tomorrow.

NEW TELEPHONES ARRIVE.

The East Tennessee Telephone company has received about two hundred new telephones, and the linemen are putting them in as rapidly as possible, wagon load after wagon load being placed every day.

The phones are said to be a great improvement, and when all the telephones are new, the service will improve.

PRIVILEGES FOR SALE.

All persons desiring to bid on all or separate privileges for Labor Day celebration at La Belle park, Sept. 4, send same sealed to Peter Smith, 907 Jackson street, Paducah, Ky. Bids will be closed August 30. 1-24-55 SAMUEL SIMON, Manager.

WILLIE PRYOR.

Willie Pryor, the negro warranted by Justice Emery yesterday on a charge of throwing a stone at Willis Mount, was arrested by Constable Hisey this morning and his case is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Justice Emery.

STILL HOLDS OUT.

PARIS, August 24.—Guerrin and his anti-Semitic followers still hold the fort in Rue Chatelet. Continued attempts to get food for guerrins causes the belief that the besieged party has consumed its edibles and must soon surrender.

SENDING FORWARD SOLDIERS

Looks Like England is Preparing to Strike in South Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The movement of British troops to South Africa continues. One thousand soldiers embarked today on the Gibraltar for Cape Town.

DOING WELL.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, August 24.—If from present indications Major Russell Harrison, who is ill here with yellow fever, does as well the next 24 hours as the past two days, he will recover.

MORE TROOPS.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 24.—The transport Newport, with two companies of the Nineteenth Infantry, arrived today from San Francisco.

SUIT AGAINST WHITE.

Attorney Montague Lyon, of St. Louis, and a gentleman named Leffingwell, of the same place, arrived today and this afternoon Attorney Lyon filed suit in the circuit court against Sewerage Contractor Linn White for \$2200 for the Laidlaw Fire Brick Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis. It is alleged that the money claimed is due to sewer pipe Contractor White bought and failed to pay for.

CAPT BEATY RESIGNS

Capt. J. S. Beaty, of the 11th Illinois Central transfer steamer Osborne has resigned his position to accept one with a Chicago ice company, his resignation to take effect Sept. 1. He will be succeeded by Capt. Sam Johnson, of the city.

The list of dead and missing in the Carolina coast hurricane now foots up to 35.

MORE DEFINITE.

Paducah Street Fair Association is the Name of the New Organization.

Permanent Officers Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night—Committee Appointed.

The street fair project is assuming definite shape. Last night the meeting of interested citizens was called to order by Chairman Pro Tem J. D. Robertson, who announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the street fair association. On motion of Mr. Jones the election of permanent officers was entered into.

Dr. J. D. Robertson was nominated for permanent chairman.

Mr. Ed O. Leigh was chosen recording secretary by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. H. Dains was elected corresponding secretary by acclamation.

Secretary Leigh read articles of incorporation which he had prepared. Councilman Geo. Jones spoke against incorporation. He said a street fair, to be successful, must be run "wide open," and it would not do to form an association that could be prosecuted.

Attorney Lightfoot moved that the articles of incorporation be adopted as rules and regulations. The clause providing for incorporation being eliminated.

A committee composed of Attorney Lightfoot and Messrs. G. H. Dains and Chas. Wells was appointed to modify the articles of incorporation to conform to the ideas proposed by Mr. Lightfoot.

The committee made its report, the name adopted being the "Paducah Street Fair Association," to which membership may be had by any subscription made to further the project.

It was moved and carried to appoint a committee of five to interrogate the merchants and others and determine the feasibility of holding a street fair and report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Jones stated that before too much time and trouble were taken with the project, he deemed it advisable before going any farther to appoint a committee to confer with the various authorities, including the mayor of the city, and ascertain if there is going to be any hereafter or "back-lash" to it.

The committee appointed were A. N. Clarke, Chas. Wells, John Reeky, Geo. Detzel, W. F. Paxton, Henry Fetter, Geo. Jones and R. T. Lightfoot.

Attorney Lightfoot made a few remarks relative to approaching the authorities about the fair. He said the association should not go to all and find out how far it could go. He said no one could ask the authorities to obligate themselves not to prosecute anyone for violations of the law. Of course no vicious infractions of the law or indecencies will be permitted.

Mr. Detzel, who has given a great deal of time to the project, stated that it would cost about \$6,000. About half has been promised.

The meeting, after a miscellaneous discussion, adjourned until next Wednesday.

TALK OF INJOINING.

Opposition to Second Glass Move Doing More Talking.

There is talk, though nothing definite, of those opposed to Paducah becoming a city of the second class, taking out an injunction restraining the council from paying the census enumerators, who are about through with their work. Their grounds for action, it is alleged, are that the ordinance providing for the census was illegal, and that there is no fund for paying for the census.

Mayor Lang, it will be remembered, took the position that the pay had to be provided by ordinance fixing a special salary beforehand, but City Attorney Lightfoot contended that the positions were not ofices, and it was not necessary to fix any salary at all, their compensation being paid like any other city employee is paid. As yet nothing has been done, but there is a great deal of talk.

COUSINS WED.

Mr. S. A. Anderson and Miss Adele A. Leach, of St. Louis, and cousin, came to the city on the train yesterday afternoon, and after procuring a marriage license, repaired to the home of Rev. Luther Jensen, on South Sixth street, and were there married. They are cousins, it is understood, and the groom is a financial agent of St. Louis, 25 years old while the bride is 23. They have returned to St. Louis.

OTIS CONFERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A cablegram was received from Gen. Otis today confirming the press dispatches regarding the agreement made with Sultan Suleim.

At Opheia, Tenn., Charles West, a member of a gang of regulators, was killed, and Dave Acker, a fellow whitecap, seriously wounded, while the gang was trying to run a man out of town.

MUST HAVE STAMPS.

Disagreeable Surprise for the Saloon Keepers.

Mayor Lang this morning stated that he would immediately notify all saloon keepers that they must call at the city hall and affix revenue stamps to the bonds they executed when their licenses were issued, for good behavior and orderly houses. The stamps will cost, aggregately, about \$200, and in addition there is a penalty of \$10 for failure to affix the stamps provided in the law governing the matter.

Nothing was known of the requirement to place stamps on these bonds until two revenue agents dropped in the city clerk's office not long since and in looking over the papers ordered stamps placed on all official bonds of police officers as well as on the saloon bonds mentioned above. Mayor Lang sent out and bought the stamps for the police bonds, at a cost of \$30 but demurred to placing stamps on the other bonds, and asked the revenue men to write to headquarters. Thus far he has heard nothing from them, but the following clipping from a Louisville paper convinced him that the stamps had been decided necessary:

"The internal revenue collector's office was again crowded yesterday with saloonkeepers who were there for the purpose of securing stamps to affix to their bonds for good behavior given to the city. They are still hoping that the penalty of \$10 for their failure to affix stamps to the bonds given last year will be remitted by the commissioner. Collector Sapp left for the east yesterday afternoon and will call on the commissioner regarding the matter during his absence. Mr. Sapp is disposed to remit the fines but cannot do so unless the commissioner so decides. The saloonkeepers are much wrought up over the matter, and are censuring the sinking fund commissioners in strong terms for not notifying them that it was necessary to stamp the bonds. It was learned yesterday that only one saloonist has paid the fine, the remainder holding back until a decision is received from the commissioner."

No stamps were placed on the bonds last year, however, when the revenue law was in effect, and it appears from the above that Paducah saloonkeepers are liable for not having done so. It is hoped that the matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of everybody and that the proper authorities will see that the Paducah saloonkeepers are treated fairly, as they knew nothing about it.

WIRELETS.

Chicago labor organizations will petition congress to enact laws restricting the rights of judges to issue injunctions.

At Chanute, Tenn., a child fell into a kettle of hot soap and was killed.

Chas. Hubert, a famous sculptor, was found dead in his studio in New York. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

At Tacker, W. Va., Mrs. Belle Collins was cut to death by Martha Danks of Kentucky.

A current belief of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes in Russia.

Hot winds which have prevailed for the past month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from all over the northern and central sections of the state are that the crop will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed 2,000,000 bales for the entire state.

COOLER TONIGHT.

Fair, cooler tonight and Friday.

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.

When we begin to look up the big thieves the little wuns will have no pace-makers.

The Trust is a bully feller—so long as he robs the other chap. That's what we all say.

Sum men are too honest too git put in jail, and sum too slick at stealin too ever git cut at it.

Sivilize the heathen, and make him pay sumpbody for his grave when he dize, or git put in the potter's field.

To often them that preach the severest sermon to the little rouges, how and scrape and truckle to the big raskals.

A man may say a good many hard things about Trusts, but when they say, "Throw up your hands," they go.

It is so much easier to drift with the crowd than to oppose it; but if the driftin crowd gits damned, you git the same dose.

Beware of the blind centineers on the deluded common people. They are just as patriotic when they are wrong, as when they are right.

If a man won't work he has no right to cete anything but sup. God helps him too have no consciensiousness about takin everything in sight.

No odds how crude and crool a manze religius faith may be, he stands with his sleeves rolled up and ready to kill the man who sez he has got a better one.

Behind the oppresson and tyranny ov every grindin trust and monopoly, there is a law too legalizeth thars iniquity. Change the law before you set up a howl.

Truth is thinkin is no more than a wider range ov mental sight. It is but yooman and mortal. We don't think right today, becaws we ar only about half developed.

If, away back in the dark ages, men had bin too teg worship the man hood burnt a plow, instead of lookin up strange gods, the stream ov yooman love wud now be at hy tide.

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